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**From:** Smeraldi, Josh [Smeraldi.Josh@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/8/2020 11:55:03 AM  
**To:** Reilly, WilliamJ [Reilly.WilliamJ@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: CAG Meeting Presentation

That's okay. Thanks!

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**From:** Reilly, WilliamJ <Reilly.WilliamJ@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 4:43 PM  
**To:** Smeraldi, Josh <Smeraldi.Josh@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: CAG Meeting Presentation

Sorry Josh — my comments are a few minutes later than others — I generally echo Michael's comments.

- ~1903 – Patton Paint Company (Patton) constructed the site and began paint/varnish manufacturing operations
- 1920 – Patton merged into Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, which has been known as PPG since 1968
- **1971 – PPG ceased all operations**
- **1971 to current - Site was subdivided into 15 Lots and used for a wide variety of industrial purposes; some lots are currently inactive/abandoned**
- **2009 – 2014 – EPA found discharge to pipe on site and conducted removal actions**
- **2013 – Riverside Industrial Park was added to Superfund List**
- **2017 – EPA approved the Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan and field studies began**
- **April 2020 – Remedial Investigation (RI), Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment (BHHRA) and Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA) were completed**
- **June 2020 – Feasibility Study (FS) was conditionally approved**

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**From:** Sivak, Michael <Sivak.Michael@epa.gov>  
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Here are my comments:

Slide 3:

- Did PPG construct the plant in ~1903, or did a predecessor to PPG?
- In the bullet "2013", revise to "Riverside Industrial Park".

Slide 7: Last sub-bullet: revise to read, "Passaic River"

Slide 11: Capitalize "Superfund"; revise bullet to read, "These issues are not a component of the Superfund investigation; however, EPA will need to concur with any NJDEP action"

Slide 17: Suggest removing this slide – it's very busy, people will get caught up in the numbers. You can keep it as an extra slide, in case people ask for it, but I don't think it adds much to this discussion.

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**Subject:** CAG Meeting Presentation

Hi Will,

Attached is the presentation for the next CAG meeting, this Thursday on 7/9/2020. I am very sorry for the short notice but pace of Riverside has been crazy fast the last several weeks. I would really appreciate it if you can review and send comments by Wednesday (7/8).

This presentation summarizes the RI and discussed the FS. I do not present anything on the proposed plan for the CAG but this presentation will eventually be refined and used for the public meeting.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Josh

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